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Applicants: **Robert T. BAUM, et al.**

Filed: **April 13, 2001**

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TC/A.U.: **2616**

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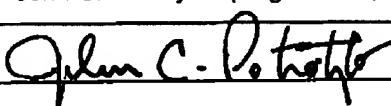
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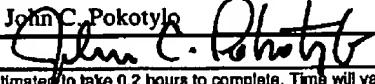
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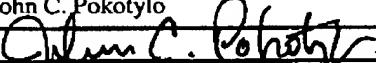
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 1, 2007 (Paper No. 20070312), which set a period for response to expire on August 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.